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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Support

SUBJECT : Recommendations Made by the Director Following His  
Trip Around the World in 1956

1. The following recommendations, which specifically affect the DD/S area, were made in the Director's report on his trip. It is requested that you provide comments on these suggestions by 15 December 1956 or indicate references to any specific papers on the subject.

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Page 8. We should review hardship stations and decide what extra benefits should be given, such as additional leave, retirement, etc. (The Inspector General has already initiated action on this subject.)

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Page 15. We should conduct a review of the communications facilities in each station, with particular reference as to why there are no emergency communications facilities in [REDACTED] (The Inspector General has already commenced a review on this subject.)

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Page 48. We should review the size of the station at [REDACTED] inasmuch as [REDACTED] protested against the number of Americans there.

Page 60. There should be more forward planning on the personnel assignments for important foreign posts and for Desk Chiefs, particularly to insure that the latter are qualified in the area. (Please coordinate this with the DD/P.)

Page 60. We should develop a standby task force of experienced personnel for emergency use in critical areas. (Please coordinate this reply with the DD/P.)

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Page 61. We should plan to keep [REDACTED] for emergency use. (Please coordinate this with DDP/FE.)

Page 61. We should get word to the Field on the Language Incentive Program.

Page 61. We should make a realistic reappraisal of our exchange policies to make sure that we take the best financial advantage of exchange differences.

Page 63. We should exert strenuous efforts to cut down on the volume of our cable traffic. (The DD/P has also been advised of this recommendation.)

Page 63. We should restrict the use of cryptonyms and pseudonyms to a reasonable basis. (The DD/P has been advised of this recommendation.)

3. Should you wish to consult the Director's original report, a copy is available in the Office of the Inspector General.

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Inspector General

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